

18 MAY 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Positions of the DCI and DDCI

Mr. Amory called me on 18 May 1962 and said he had discussed with Mr. Bell, Director, Bureau of the Budget, the question of what action might be taken to upgrade the positions of the Director and Deputy Director. He said that Mr. Bell replied that Mr. McGeorge Bundy had raised this subject two or three months before and that Mr. Bell's position was that while it might be a good idea in the abstract to upgrade these positions appropriately, it was his understanding that the President would permit no exceptions to the rule that amendments to the Executive Pay Act would have to wait until after the present pay act had been enacted, so probably not until next year. The Bureau would, therefore, be compelled to oppose unilateral action for the positions of the Director and Deputy Director but there is no proposal before the Bureau at this time.

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<p>Kirk, unless the Director is prepared to appeal to the President for an exception, I do not think there is anything we can do this session. Our Subcommittees, however, would probably be willing to act at any time.</p> <p>LRHouston</p>			
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